TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2681 – HB 2799

February 16, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014027): Makes various revisions to the election laws which include requiring the voter's computerized voter history be updated by making the appropriate data entry; allowing military and overseas voters who requested an absentee ballot but did not vote absentee, to vote in person; requiring the social security number be included in the letter which serves as an absentee ballot for military and overseas voters; making certain information on absentee materials confidential; removing outdated language related to updating voter history; requiring a 45-day mailing requirement for federal elections for members of the armed forces and citizens temporarily outside the United States who have submitted a valid application for a ballot.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original bill.

Assumption applied to amendment:

Any cost to county Election Commissions to develop a system to meet the requirements
of the bill, as amended, is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within
existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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